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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The applicant wishes to make the following art references of record in the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b), exists.

The cited references are:

I. U.S. Patents

Ref.	U.S. Pat. No.	Issue Date	Inventor(s)
1)	4,293,936	Oct. 6, 1981	Cox et al.
2)	3,790,930	Feb. 5, 1974	Lamel et al.
3)	4,293,937	Oct. 6, 1981	Sharp et al.
4)	4,254,481	Mar. 3, 1981	Smither et al.
5)	4,314,365	Feb. 2, 1982	Petersen et al.

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II. Foreign Patent Documents

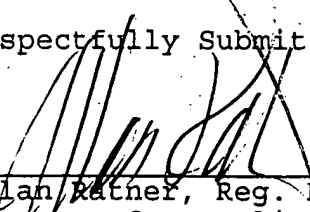
<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Doc. No.</u>	<u>Pub. Date</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Trans.</u>	<u>Country</u>
1)	EP 0033192	5 Aug. 1981	Eng.		EP
2)	GB 1096388	29 Dec. 1967	Eng.		GB
3)	WO 89/10573	2 Nov. 1989	Eng.		WO
4)	GB 200619B	31 Mar. 1982	Eng.		UK

EPO Patent No. 0033192, Great Britain Patent No. 1096388 and WIPO Publication No. 89/10573 were cited in a search report of the European Patent Office in a patent application corresponding to the above-captioned patent application. A copy of this English-language search report, which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office, is transmitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 in an international application. Accordingly, the applicant requests that, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), the Examiner consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

A Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references are submitted along with this document. It is requested that the Examiner consider the references and make them of record in the above-identified application.

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Encls.: Form PTO-1449, w/copies of 9 references
and a copy of the European Search Report

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